

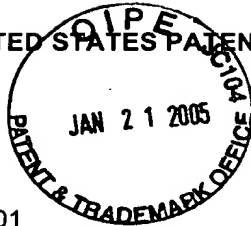
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In re Patent Application of
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The following extension of time is requested to: respond to Office Action dated August 20, 2004
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two months to January 21, 2005 ☐ \$225.00 (2252) ☒ \$450.00 (1252)

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- ☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$ 450.00 is enclosed.
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